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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON REPROCESSING

FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OCCURRED AT DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
JUNE 1: QUOTE:

Q. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAVE ANY INDICATION
THAT THE FRENCH-PAKISTANI NUCLEAR REACTOR DEAL IS OFF?

A. JIM, ON THAT STORY, YOU'RE REFERRING, I THINK, TO ONE
OF THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS. I CANNOT COMMENT ON THAT
STORY OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF
FRANCE DID NOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
STATE THAT I THINK THE STORY REPORTS; BUT BEYOND THAT, I
AM UNABLE TO GO AND HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT ON IT AT ALL.
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Q. YOU MEAN THEN THAT YOU HAVE NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT
THE INFORMATION IN THAT STORY?

A. I'M SAYING THAT IT IS NOT CORRECT THAT THE FOREIGN
MINISTER PROVIDED THE INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
STATE, AND THAT I CAN'T GO BEYOND IT. I HAVE NO FURTHER

COMMENT ON THE STORY ITSELF OTHER THAN THAT.

Q. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING BY "NO COMMENT". ONE CAN TAKE IT TO MEAN THAT YOU ARE DENYING THE STORY, IN EFFECT.

A. NO. I'M NOT SAYING "NO COMMENT" IN THAT SENSE. I'M SAYING THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER YOU ABOUT THAT STORY EXCEPT WHAT I HAVE SAID.

Q. WHICH MEANS THAT YOU ARE NOT DENYING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE STORY; YOU'RE ONLY DENYING THE SOURCE OF THE STORY AS BEING MR. GUIRINGAUD.

A. I'M GOING TO STAY RIGHT WHERE I AM, BERNARD. IT'S UP TO YOU TO --

Q. DID YOU SAY, DID NOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION, RIGHT?

A. DID NOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION.

Q. IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RECONCILED TO THIS SALE BEING CARRIED THROUGH?

A. I THINK WE'VE MADE OUR VIEWS ON THAT KNOWN, LARS. WHETHER WE'RE RECONCILED OR NOT, I REALLY WOULDN'T CARE TO STATE TO YOU. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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